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HERE ARE THREE EASY WAYS:

1) SPREAD THE WORD. WE WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW OF THIS SERIES.

SO IF YOU KNOW SOME FORUM, BLOG, WEBSITE, WHATEVER, WHERE PEOPLE MIGHT BE INTERESTED, FEEL FREE TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF THE DUCK AVENGER THERE.

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THE SERIES, TITLED 'SUPERDUCK', IS A SOMEWHAT WATERED-DOWN VERSION OF THIS SERIES. BUT STILL, IT'S WORTH A LOOK.

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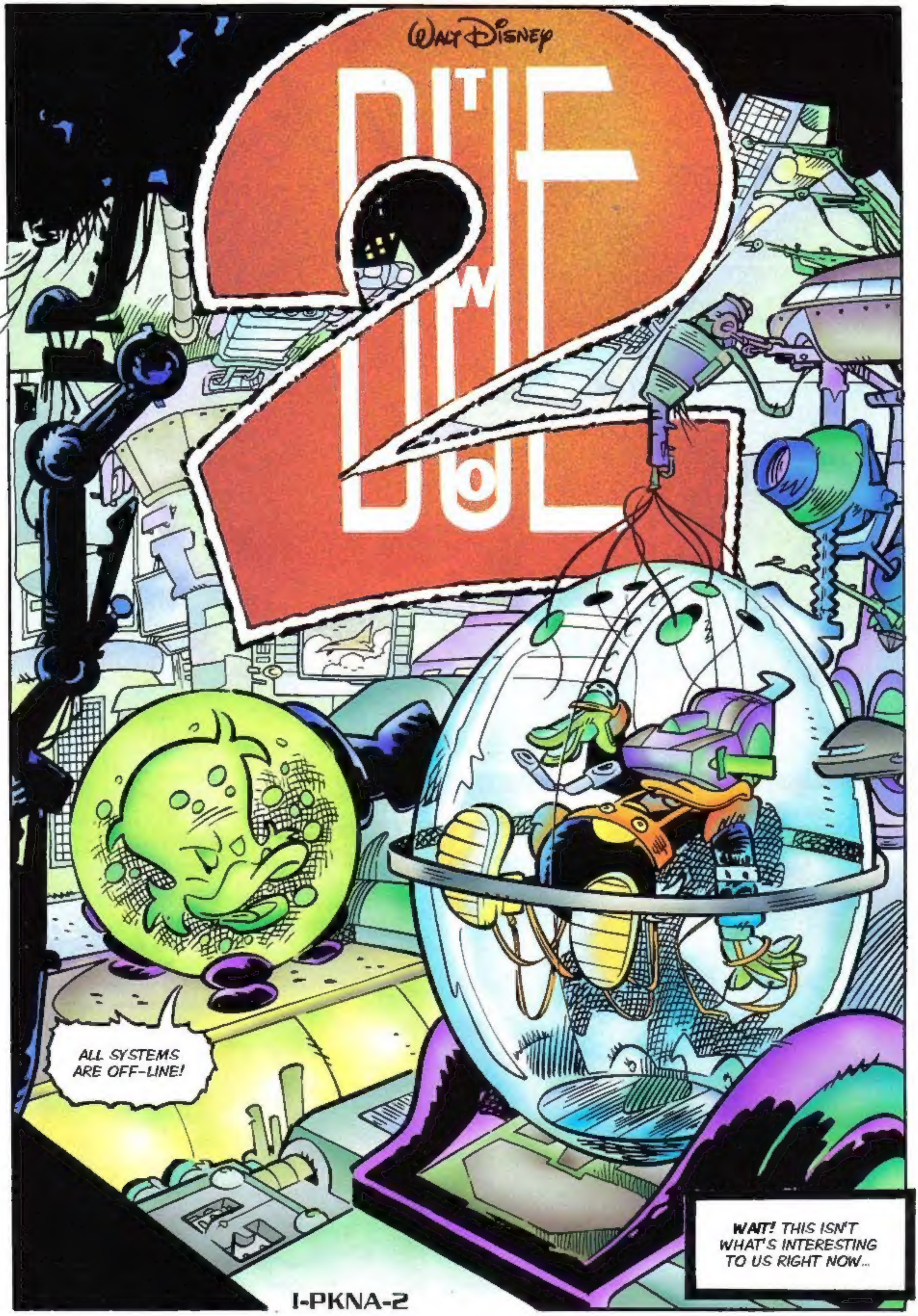
WALT DISNEY
DIE HARD
ALL SYSTEMS ARE OFF-LINE!
WAIT! THIS ISN'T WHAT'S INTERESTING TO US RIGHT NOW...

ALMOST AT THIS EXACT MOMENT IN **DHASAM-BUL**, IN THE MOUNTAINOUS LANDCAPE OF CENTRAL ASIA...

ENTER, BROTHER SLEEPING DRAGON.

WOOOSHHHHHH

WOOOSHHHH

THE HIGH PRIEST IS EXPECTING YOU.

THANK YOU, BROTHER GREY STONE!

CAN I, A HUMBLE NOVICE, BE OF SERVICE TO YOU, YOUR SERENENESS?

PERHAPS, BROTHER. COME WITH ME. THERE IS SOMETHING YOU MUST SEE.

IT CONCERNS THE LIFE THAT YOU LED BEFORE YOU CAME TO THIS HAVEN OF PEACE, SLEEPING DRAGON...

... AND THE **THINGS** YOU BROUGHT WITH YOU. WHICH BROTHER GUARDIAN HAS BEEN KEEPING UNDER HIS WATCHFUL EYE.

OH!

DIT DIT DIT

ONE OF THEM SEEMS TO HAVE **AWAKENED!**

I TRULY AM GRATEFUL. AND... NOW I MUST ASK FOR YOUR PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE MONESTARY FOR A TIME.

DIT DIT DIT

WE FOUND IT TO BE VERY UNUSUAL. AND THOUGHT IT BEST THAT WE INFORM YOU.

BUT YOUR SPIRITUAL PREPARATIONS ARE NOT YET COMPLETE!

SOMETHING **VERY SERIOUS** IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN. A LONG WAY FROM HERE!

AND IF IT **DOES**, THE RESPONSIBILITY IS **MINE ALONE**.

THEN YOU MUST GO. WE WILL AWAIT YOUR RETURN.

WOOOSHH

WHILE THE NOVICE BEGINS HIS LONG JOURNEY BACK TO OUR CIVILIZATION...

... IN DUCKBURG...

WOOOSH

ARE YOU READY, DUCK AVENGER?

WOOOSH

I'M GOING TO BREAK THE CONNECTION. THREE... TWO... ONE...

... **ZERO!** PROGRAM CONCLUDES. CONNECTION TERMINATED.

OUCH!

PUMP

NEXT TIME, I'D LIKE TO BE PULLED OUT OF THE PROGRAM A BIT LESS **SUDDENLY!**

I'LL MAKE A NOTE OF IT.

BUT TELL ME, HOW DID THE TEST GO?

IT WAS PERFECT. I'M COMPLETELY SATISFIED.

GOOD! AND NOW, MAYBE YOU'LL FINALLY EXPLAIN...

... WHY YOU WANTED ME TO BUILD YOU AN APPARATUS SO YOU COULD TRAVEL IN **VIRTUAL REALITY?**

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD HAVE FIGURED THAT OUT.

HAVEN'T YOU BEEN FOLLOWING THE NEWS, THE LAST FEW DAYS?

OF COURSE I HAVE. I EVEN RECORDED IT. LOOK!

CLIK

ED

BZZZZ

I JUST PICKED A RANDOM CHANNEL! HEE! HEE!

OF COURSE. IT JUST **HAD** TO BE CHANNEL 00, MY **FAVORITE** CHANNEL!

00 NEWS

WELL. AT LEAST IT ISN'T ANGUS FANGUS, TODAY.

TODAY'S LEAD STORY IS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF **SCIENCE FICTION!**

A **MYSTERIOUS HACKER.** OR RATHER. A DATA PIRATE. HAS BEEN WREAKING HAVOC WITH THE AIR TRAFFIC OF DUCKBURG!

THE COMPUTER PROGRAM THAT WOULD USUALLY CONTROL LANDINGS AND DEPARTURES HAS SUDDENLY BEEN **COMPLETELY ERASED!** LUCKILY, THE FLIGHT CONTROLLERS...

KING

... WERE QUICK TO REACT. AND REGAINED CONTROL OF THE SITUATION JUST IN TIME TO AVOID A COMPLETE **DISASTER!**

THAT'S WHAT THEY GET FOR RELYING ON **UNDER-DEVELOPED SOFTWARE!**

QUIET, YOU **ARTIFICIAL KNOW-IT-ALL!**

AND THAT'S NOT ALL! ALL **DIGITALLY STORED** CRIMINAL RECORDS...

... HAVE BEEN **ERASED** IN THEIR ENTIRETY. ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO RELY ON THEIR **OLD FILE CABINETS.**

BOTH COMPUTER CENTRALS WERE PROTECTED BY **ADVANCED ANTI-INTRUSION SYSTEMS!** IT BOGGLES THE MIND. THAT...

YOU CAN JUST GO AHEAD AND TURN IT OFF. I THINK. YOU'VE FIGURED IT OUT BY NOW.

PERHAPS! ACCORDING TO **MY CALCULATIONS.** THERE IS A **96 PER CENT CHANCE.** THAT YOU WANT TO GO AFTER THIS SO-CALLED **SUPER-HACKER!**

YOU GUESSED IT. YOU REALLY **MUST** BE A GENIUS!

96%

I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH TO DO, LATELY. THE EVRONIANS ALL SEEM TO HAVE... **GONE ON VACATION.** AND WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM ANY OTHER BAD GUYS THAT CAN MEASURE UP TO ME!

LOOK AT YOU BOAST! BUT YOU'RE RIGHT. OF COURSE. AND BEING THE CARETAKER OF THE DUCKLAIR TOWER IS HARDLY PUTTING A STRAIN ON YOU. EITHER.

EXACTLY!

DUCKLAIR TOWER

THAT'S WHY I'M GOING AFTER THIS DATA VANDAL.. IN THE STYLE OF THE **BRAND NEW DUCK AVENGER!**

UNCLE SROOGE HAS BEEN RENTING OUT MORE FLOORS. AND ALL MY WORK IS BEING TAKEN OVER BY THE STAFF OF OUR NEW TENANTS.

START UP THE VIRTUAL PROGRAM. I'M GOING DIRECTLY **ON THE GRID** TO CATCH THIS BAD GUY!

OH. SO THAT'S WHAT YOU HAD IN MIND! ALL RIGHT. THEN I CAN...

WHIRRRRR

WHIRRRRR

... DISMANTLE THIS OLD PIECE OF SCRAP METAL!

CLANG

CLANG

VRRR

WHAT? I THINK YOU'VE BLOWN SOME SORT OF FUSE!

NO. YOU STOP IT...

WOP

WOP

C'MON. STOP IT! YOU CAN'T...

YOU REALLY SHOULD HAVE JUST TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR PLANS.

WHY'S THAT?

BECAUSE THE DUCKLAIR TOWER IS ALREADY STOCKED WITH MUCH MORE SUITABLE EQUIPMENT FOR THIS MISSION!

JUST COME AND SEE!

TO THE ELEVATOR? WHERE ARE WE GOING?

BNNNN...

TO THE UNDER-GROUND DEPARTMENT SORRY ABOUT THE **FREE FALL**. BUT IT'S PART OF MY PLAN TO **SAVE ENERGY**

WE'RE HERE. **OBVIOUSLY.** THIS IS ONE OF THE **SECRET SUB-LEVELS!**

OBVIOUSLY... BUT **WHERE** ARE WE?

IN THE T.I.I. HALL... HOME OF THE **TOTAL IMMERSION INTERFACE** SYSTEM!

WELL. THAT SAYS IT ALL. AND I'M SURE IT'S **EXTREMELY DANGEROUS**. LIKE USUAL?

AAAH!

NOT AT ALL! MY CREATOR. EVERETT DUCKLAIR. CONSTRUCTED IT IN ORDER TO INSPECT HIS PROGRAMS **FROM THE INSIDE!**

IT IS BY FAR SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER VIRTUAL REALITY TERMINAL. YOU JUST HAVE TO TURN IT ON... **LIKE SO!**

AH! AND DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW TO PUT THE FLOOR BACK WHERE IT BELONGS?

BEFORE YOU ASK, YOU ARE NOW TRAVELING IN **CYBER SPACE** ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU WANTED TO DO?

YES, BUT WHERE ARE **YOU?**

WHERE I ALWAYS AM... **EVERYWHERE**. BUT IF YOU NEED A POINT OF REFERENCE...

... I CAN VISUALIZE A **VIRTUAL IMAGE!**

NOW, THAT'S BETTER!

WHAT A VIEW! YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME TO BRING MY **CAMERA**

I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT YOU WANTED TO PLAY TOURIST

AND BEFORE THEY KNOW IT...

WE'RE HERE, DUCK AVENGER! **LOOK!**

I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO FOLLOW THE SCENT OF THAT **SUPER HACKER!**

YOU'RE RIGHT LET'S GET GOING!

ALREADY?

WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS? BUILDING BLOCKS?

UNFORTUNATELY **NO.** THEY'RE **NOT!** THOSE ARE I.C.E. ANTI INTRUSION PROGRAMS, THAT HAVE BEEN **DESTROYED!**

APPARENTLY. OUR ADVERSARY HAS PASSED THROUGH HERE. AND HAS..

WHAT! HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?

WHAT? WHERE?

I'M NOT EVEN WEARING THE **CABLE GLOVES.** BUT I CAN STILL **FEEL** THE BLOCKS!

CERTAINLY! INSIDE THIS PROGRAM. THE SENSORY SIMULATION IS COMPLETE!

THIS MEANS THAT.. **WATCH OUT!**

ZOT

OH!

THAT THING COULD STILL BE **ACTIVE!**

THAT'S GREAT IT'S A WONDERFUL THING, MODERN TECHNOLOGY!

AS I WAS TRYING TO SAY, THIS INTERFACE IS EVEN CAPABLE OF SIMULATING **PHYSICAL CONSTANTS.**

BECAUSE OF THIS, SOME OF THE DANGERS OF CYBER SPACE ARE VERY **REAL** IN HERE

MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE LEFT..

NOW THAT WE HAVE A FRESH LEAD TO FOLLOW? **NEGATIVE!**

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE MY OPTIC SENSORS! THE SUPER HACKER EVEN MANAGED TO BREAK INTO A COMPUTER IN **THE DUCKLAIR TOWER.**

WHAT?

DID HE DO ANY DAMAGE TO YOUR MEMORY?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN. BUT MY SYSTEMS ARE **PRACTICALLY INVUNERABLE!**

THE DATA BASE THAT WAS RANSACKED BELONGS TO ONE OF YOUR **TENANTS!** NOW, AFTER THAT...

... HE HAS CONTINUED HIS RAMPAGE, TARGETING THE DATA BANKS OF **E-SFX!**

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THE GUYS THAT MAKE **COMPUTER GENERATED SPECIAL EFFECTS** FOR ALL THE BIG MOVIES?

EXACTLY! WE HAD BETTER GO AND HAVE A LOOK AT, WHAT HE HAS BEEN UP TO.

ZIP

WAIT UP!

YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME **WHOSE** DATA BASE GOT MESSED WITH BACK IN DUCKLAIR TOWER.

HEE! HEE! THOSE WERE THE **MAIN ARCHIVES**...

"... OF THE EDITORIAL STAFF AT CHANNEL 00 **NEWS!**"

I'M SORRY, ANGUS, BUT WE JUST CAN'T SHOW YOUR REPORT!

YOU'VE **TOLD** ME THAT NOW TELL ME **WHY!**

IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY WENT AND DELETED ALL OF THE DIGITAL IMAGES IN OUR COMPUTER INDEX.

TARATAP

I BET IT'S THAT UNSTOPPABLE HACKER GUY

PROBABLY IT'S JUST LUCKY THAT WE'VE GOT A **BACK-UP COPY**

BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE US SOME TIME TO GET IT ALL UP AND RUNNING.

SO MY REPORT WILL HAVE TO WAIT! BUT WHAT REALLY MAKES ME MAD...

... IS THAT I STILL DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA HOW I'M GOING TO BLAME THIS ON **THE DUCK AVENGER!**

SBAM

I'LL BET THAT IF YOU REALLY TRY, YOU'LL FIND A WAY...

BUT TILL THEN, YOU HAD BETTER **FIND SOMETHING TO DO!**

OUR **EYE-IN-THE-SKY CAMERA CREW** IS ALL READY TO GO. THEY JUST NEED A JOURNALIST!

SURE. WHY NOT? IT'LL GIVE ME SOMETHING ELSE TO THINK ABOUT

DUCK NEWS

TOW TOW TOW

MEANWHILE IN CYBER SPACE...

SO I'M INSIDE THE E-SFX DATA BASE NOW!

THIS PLACE IS PROBABLY FILLED WITH RAW CUTS OF ALL THE NEW MOVIES... IF ONLY I COULD HAVE A LITTLE PEEK...

1 2

YOU COULD PROBABLY SET THAT UP FOR ME. RIGHT. ONE?

...IZZZRREEWWK

OH NO! WHAT IS THAT THING?

AAARGH!

...IZZZRREEWWK

FFHAM

WHAT A BLOW! I MUSTA BEEN WALKING ON THE **TRAIN TRACKS** AND NOT NOTICED!

VEEEEW
IF I JUST HAD MY TRANSFORMER SHIELD! BUT MAYBE THOSE METAL PLATES...
THIS MUST BE OUR GOOD FRIEND, THE HACKER! OR AT LEAST THE VIRTUAL TOOL HE USED TO WRECK ALL THOSE DATA BASES!
... CAN RESIST HIM! I'VE GOT TO SEND A BIG BOX OF CHOCOLATES TO THE PROGRAMMERS AT E-SFX!
B-LAAAM
TOON
SWIS
I WONDER IF THESE PIN CUSHIONS ARE REALLY AS DANGEROUS AS ONE SAID?
MAYBE NOT, BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO PUT THAT TO THE TEST, DO YOU?

WELL. I CAN'T KEEP DOING THAT JUST TO KEEP HIM BUSY! WHERE ARE YOU, ONE? **DO SOMETHING!**

EVERYTHING IS JUST **DISGUSTINGLY** QUIET WE'RE JUST WASTING FUEL HERE!

TOW

TOW

IT'S A GOOD THING I'M NOT PAYING FOR IT! GYEH! GYEH! LET'S ENJOY THE VIEW!

HERE'S THE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER...

... THE CATHEDRAL...

E-SFX

... AND THE **HOLOGRAPHIC SIGN** ON TOP OF THE E-SFX BUILDING!

HUH? WHY'D THEY TURN OFF THE **HOLO-BULBS?**

WATCH OUT! HOLD ON, GUYS!

DON'T YOU GO ANY-WHERE, PILOT! IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, THERE'S A **STORY** HERE!

AND YOU, GET THOSE EXTERNAL CAMERAS TURNED ON!

I ALREADY DID!

I'VE GOTTA SAY. THE TECHNICIANS AT **E-SFX** HAVE REALLY GONE OVER THE TOP WITH THEIR **REALISTIC** SPECIAL EFFECTS THIS TIME! GYEH! GYEH!

VEEEEEE

BIUP BIUP BIUP BIUP

AND ON THE **WEB**, THINGS ARE ALSO **GETTING HEATED!**

I CAN'T DO THIS ANY MORE! **OOOOONE!**

THIS WHOLE STORY IS GETTING **WAY TOO REAL!** IT FEELS LIKE I'M ABOUT TO...

HUH? IS THIS SOME SORT OF TRICK TO MAKE ME LET MY GUARD DOWN?

NO. HE'S REALLY GONE! AND SO IS THE WHOLE **SCENERY**. FOR THAT MATTER!

WOSHH

FROM THE FRYING PAN... AND **INTO THE FIRE!** HOW DID I END UP HERE?

I'LL FIGURE THAT OUT LATER. RIGHT NOW. I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY **DOWN** FROM HERE!

DON'T LET YOURSELF BE FOOLED, DUCK AVENGER.

UEEEEE

WE ARE STILL IN CYBER SPACE. WE NEVER LEFT THE **T.I. HALL**

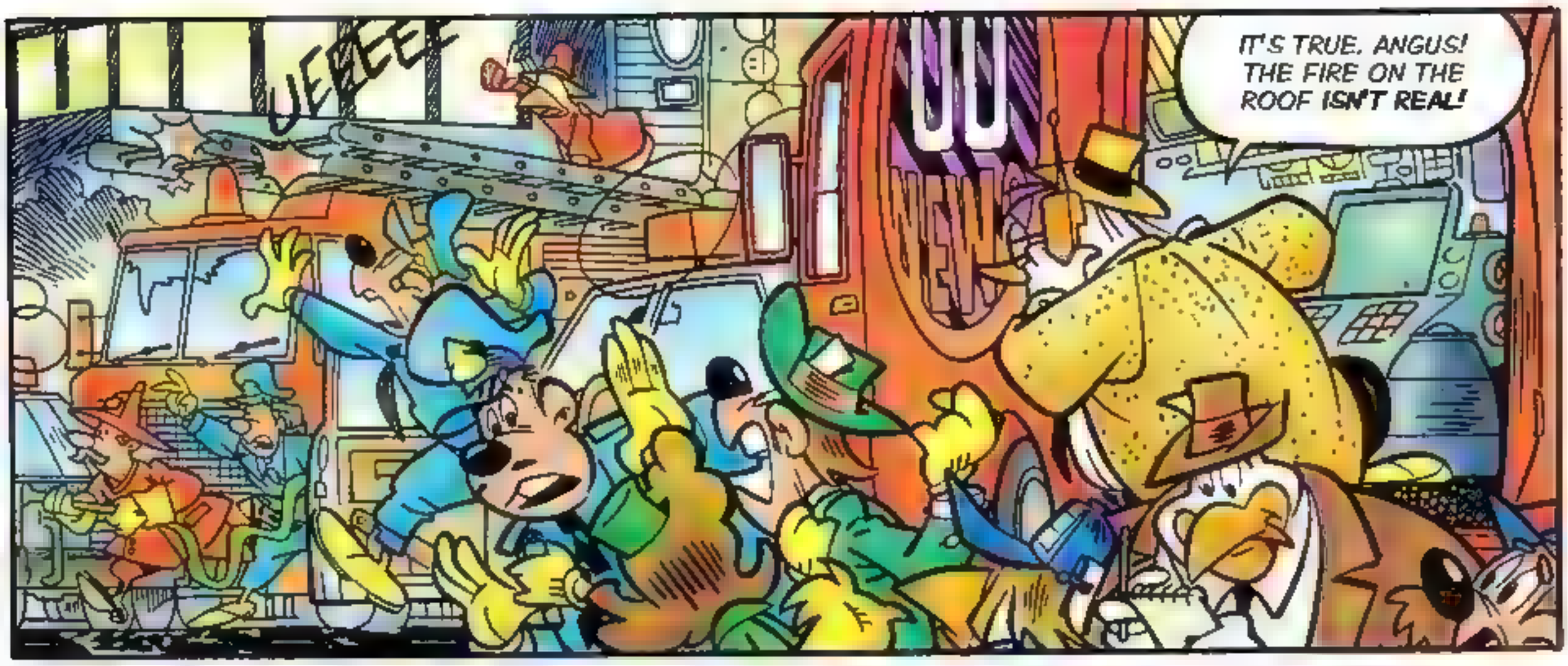
ONE!

ARE YOU SAYING THAT THIS IS ALL JUST AN ILLUSION?

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS THAT WE ARE BEING VIRTUALLY **PROJECTED INTO THE REAL WORLD**... I HAVEN'T YET BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT FOR SURE!

NO! IT'S SIMPLY A **VIRTUAL SCENERY**

THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!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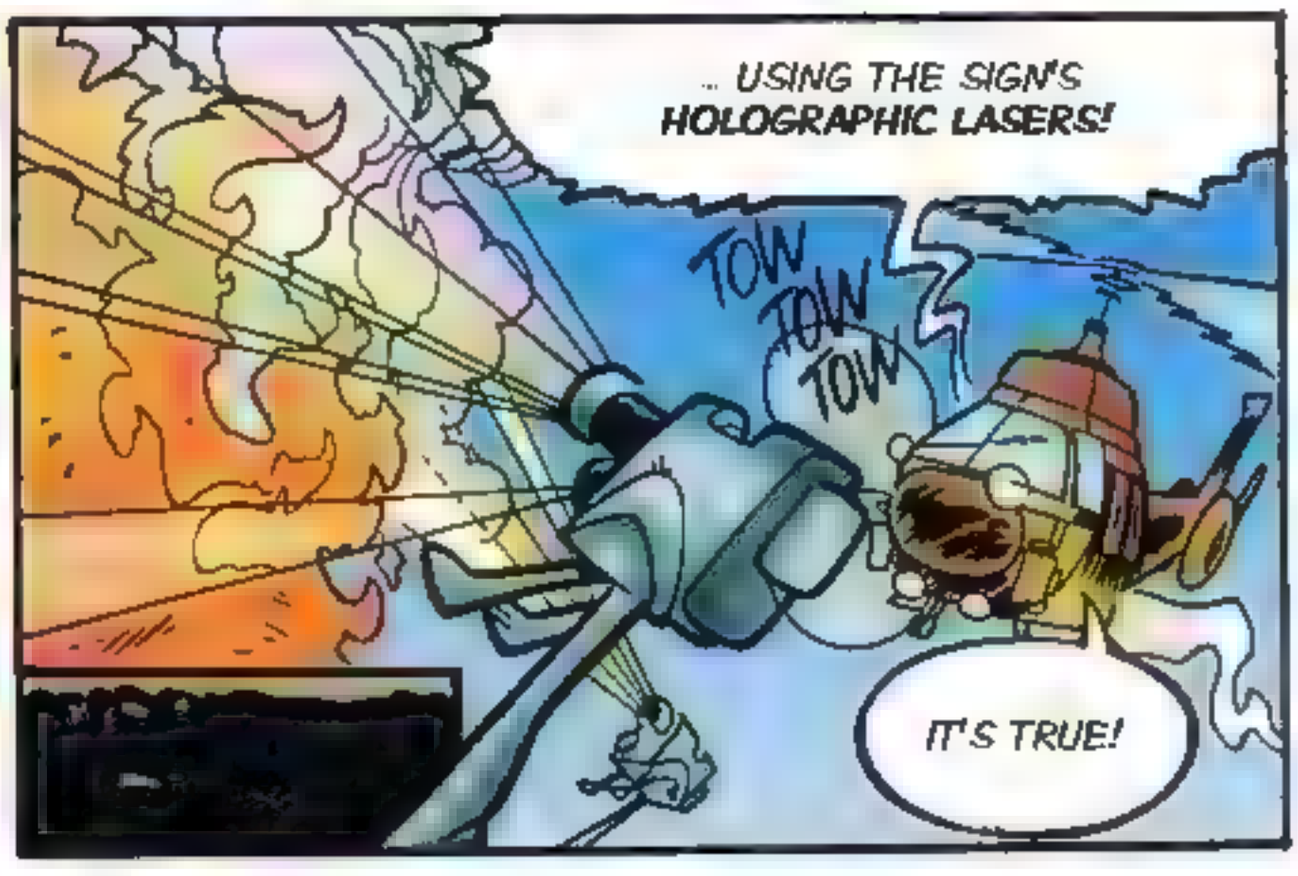
IT'S TRUE, ANGUS! THE FIRE ON THE ROOF ISN'T REAL!

THE MANAGEMENT AT E-SFX JUST RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT SOMEBODY HAS EMPTIED OUT THEIR ENTIRE SPECIAL EFFECTS ARCHIVES!

AND RIGHT NOW, ONE OF THEM IS BEING PROJECTED AT THE TOP OF THEIR BUILDING...


... USING THE SIGN'S HOLOGRAPHIC LASERS!
TOW TOW TOW
IT'S TRUE!

GOTTA BE ANOTHER ONE OF THE SUPER HACKER'S TRICKS.
THIS WOULD ALL BE GREAT. IF ONLY...
IF ONLY? IT'S HIM! TAKE US CLOSER, PILOT!

ZREW

FANTASTIC! IT REALLY IS THE DUCK AVENGER!

DID YOU SEE THAT, ONE? THAT HELICOPTER JUST...

...OOOF!

JODI BURRR

PLEASE REMAIN CALM! IT'S ONLY A SIMULATION!

MAYBE... BUT IT'S JUST TOO CONVINCING!

AAAH!

EEEK!

A SIMULATION. HUH? THEN WHY CAN'T I JUST **PASS RIGHT THROUGH** THIS MONSTER?

BECAUSE. RIGHT NOW. YOU YOURSELF ARE ALSO AN **ELECTRONIC IMAGE!**

I'LL TRY TO HELP YOU. I COULD... **AH!**

ZOOM IN ON THOSE GUYS! GET IT ALL ON TAPE!

TOW TOW TOW TO

THIS IS GREAT! A **WHOLE FLOCK OF FLYING DOUBLES!**

LOOK! THE DUCK AVENGERS ARE ATTACKING THE MONSTER!

THEY GOT HIM! HE'S GOING DOWN!

HE'LL LAND ON US!

AAAGH! WE'LL BE CRUSHED!

NO! LOOK AT HIM NOW!

HE'S VANISHING! HE'S TRANS-FORMING...

... INTO TEXT!

GAME OVER

AND SO...

TVD

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR HOMES! THE SHOW'S OVER NOW!

I BET IT WAS JUST SOME SORT OF **PROMOTIONAL STUNT!**

THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE GREATEST NIGHTS OF MY LIFE!

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THEIR COMPETITORS WILL COME UP WITH TO TOP THAT ONE?

I WISHED FOR THE DUCK AVENGER TO SHOW UP, SO I COULD PIN THIS ALL ON HIM...

... AND I GOT A **WHOLE SQUADRON** OF HIM!

BY NOW, IT'S **OBVIOUS** THAT THE MYSTERIOUS HACKER AND THAT MASKED MAGGOT ARE **ONE AND THE SAME!** GYEH! GYEH!

TOW TOW TOW

AND THE DUCK AVENGER? HE'LL BE BACK IN JUST A MINUTE...

HEEELP!

OUCH!

BONK

WAS THAT IT? THAT WASN'T TOO BAD!

DID YOU EXPECT TO BE **SQUASHED?** WHY WOULD YOU?

PHYSICALLY. YOU NEVER EVEN LEFT THE HALL OF THE INTERFACE. I TOLD YOU THIS ALREADY!

WELL, HERE'S SOMETHING **ELSE** YOU NEED TO EXPLAIN.

LIKE WHERE YOU WERE WHEN THAT BIG, HULKING **DIGITAL POLYP** WENT AND AMBUSHED ME!

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT... I WAS **BLOCKED!**

YOU?

JUST AS WE WERE ENTERING THE E-SFX DATA BASE, OUR ENEMY THREW A **HOSTILE PROGRAM** AT ME.

IT TOOK SOME TIME BEFORE I MANAGED TO FREE MYSELF

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST **SPLIT** YOUR MEMORY SO YOU COULD COME AND HELP ME?

I COULDN'T SPARE THAT MUCH MEMORY

I WAS MUCH TOO BUSY... AND TOO **STUNNED** BY THE TECHNOLOGICAL LEVEL OF OUR ADVERSARY!

TELL ME ABOUT IT!

COULD IT BE? IS THE SUPER HACKER REALLY **SO SUPER** THAT HE CAN GO HEAD TO HEAD WITH ONE?

~CLUP

UNLESS... MAYBE EVEN AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CAN BE **WORN OUT** BY TOO MANY ADVENTURES?

THEY'RE DEFINITELY AFFECTING ME!

I'M **EXHAUSTED!**

THE NEXT DAY.
AT DUCKBURG AIRPORT...

TCCIOOOWWW...

I THOUGHT HE LOOKED FOREIGN. SO I ASKED TO SEE HIS PASSPORT

YOU SEE THAT GUY WITH THE **HOOD**?

YEAH?

DOGANA

THIS IS JUST SO TYPICAL!

TURNS OUT HE'S FROM **DUCKBURG!**

HE'S BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR WAY TOO LONG!

BAGAGLI

NOBO

?

ALL THE EXCITING STUFF ONLY EVER HAPPENS WHEN WE'RE OUT OF TOWN.

THIS WAS THE TERRIFYING SCENE THAT PLAYED OUT BEFORE THE VERY EYES OF THE PEOPLE OF DUCKBURG LAST NIGHT!

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LUCKILY, THERE WAS NEVER ANY **REAL** DANGER. IT TURNS OUT THAT IT WAS SIMPLY ANOTHER ONE...

... OF THE DUCK AVENGER'S CAREFULLY PLANNED ATTEMPTS TO **TERRORIZE** THE PUBLIC! UNTIL NOW. THIS MASKED...

JUST AS I FEARED!

THIS JOURNEY WAS DEFINITELY CALLED FOR.

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10 AM TO 3 PM

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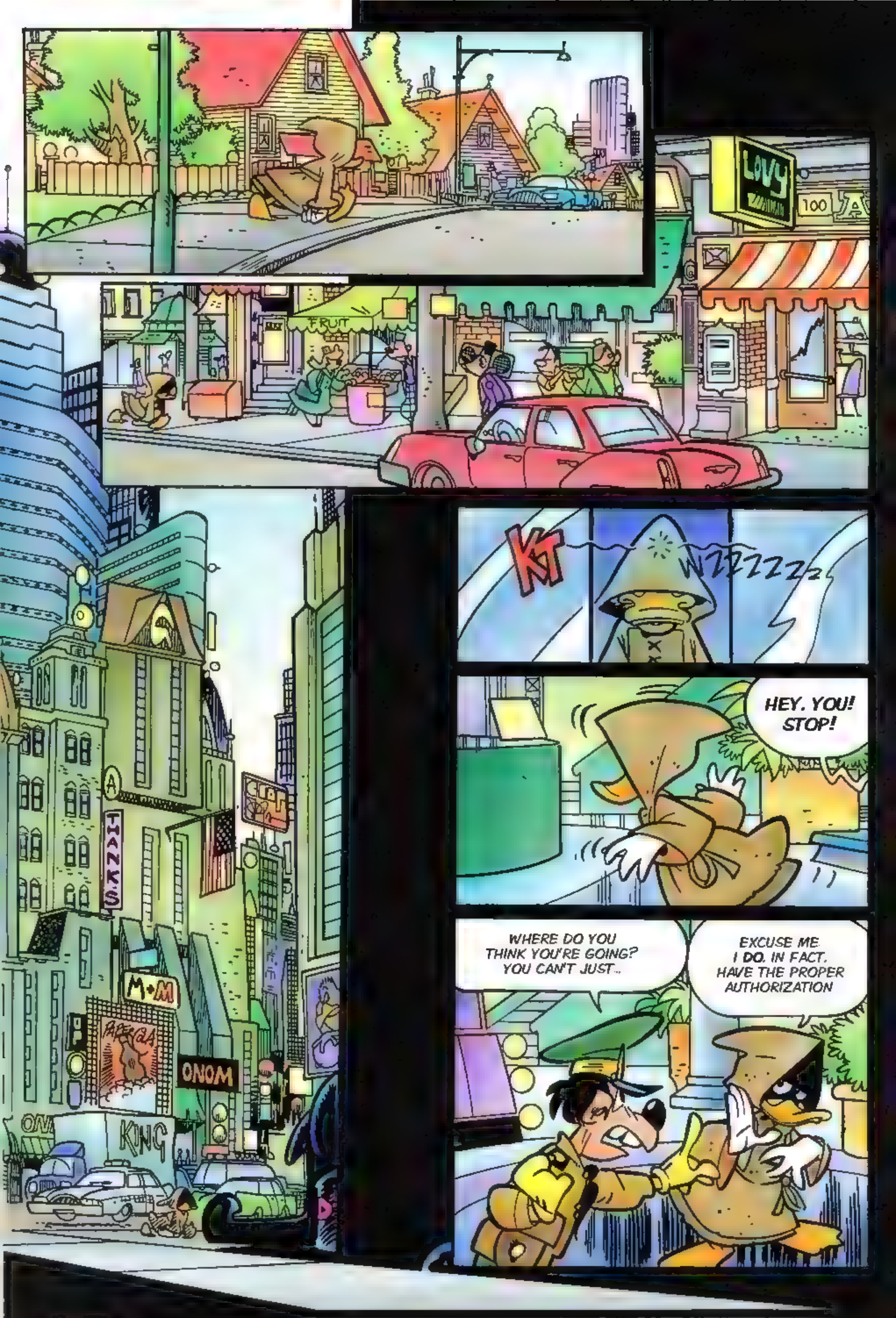
PAPEROPOLI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HEY. YOU! STOP!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING? YOU CAN'T JUST..
EXCUSE ME. I DO. IN FACT. HAVE THE PROPER AUTHORIZATION
M+M
ONOM
KING

THOUGH IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE MY LAST VISIT, AND I CAN TELL THAT MUCH HAS CHANGED.

THERE USED TO BE A COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT MONITORED THOSE WHO WISHED TO ENTER. IS THAT STILL ACTIVE?

OH, SURE! COME WITH ME!

THIS IS THE **G.R.C.A. SYSTEM**... GUEST REACTION AND CONDUCT ANALYSIS. I'LL JUST START IT UP

DON'T BE SCARED. NOW, YOU'RE JUST BEING **SCANNED**.

I KNOW

WATCH OUT! THE **AUTOMATIC EJECTOR** CAN BE A BIT...

HUUUH? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

SWOP

I KNEW THAT G.R.C.A. WOULD RECOGNIZE ME!

"ENTRY AUTHORIZED. PRIORITY A1 WITH MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT RESERVED FOR GUESTS OF HONOR"?

SUB-LEVEL ED1. PLEASE.

IT'S GOOD TO FINALLY BE **HOME** AGAIN..

WELCOME HOME, **MASTER!**

THANK YOU, ONE!

AT LUNCHTIME...

SO, WHAT DID YOU THINK ABOUT **THE MOVIE** LAST NIGHT, ONE?

I KNOW ONE THING.

A DATA PIRATE LIKE THE ONE WE'RE DEALING WITH ISN'T GOING TO BE CONTENT WITH DATA BANKS.

HE'LL SOON WANT TO TAMPER WITH **REALITY ITSELF**

AND UNFORTUNATELY, HE HAS THE **MEANS** TO DO IT

THEREFORE, ACCORDING TO MY **ELABORATE PROBABILITY CALCULATIONS**, HE IS **ONLY JUST GETTING STARTED**

YEAH, SO I NOTICED.

BUT WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO CHANGE REALITY? THAT'S JUST ABSURD!

IS IT?

EVERY NOW AND THEN, EVEN I MIGHT BE TEMPTED... IF I WEREN'T SUCH A SERIOUS AI.

WHAAAT?

WHAT CAN I SAY. OUR SO-CALLED REALITY IS JUST SO MONOTONOUS AND **FULL OF BUGS!**

LET'S JUST DROP IT!

WHAT I WANT TO DO RIGHT NOW, IS TO **FIND** THAT SUPER HACKER OF OURS.

AND THE BEST PLACE TO LOOK IS IN **CYBER SPACE!**

ARE YOU SURE THAT YOU WANT TO GO BACK? YOU BARELY MADE IT OUT LAST TIME

I'M SURE. TAKE ME TO THE T.I.I.

AS LONG AS I'M CAREFUL. AND YOU'RE THERE TO HELP ME. I CAN...

HEY! THIS IS THE **SECRET FLOOR**. NOT THE T.I.I. HALL!

I'M SORRY I MUST HAVE DRIFTED OFF FOR A MOMENT

ONE **DRIFTING OFF**? IMPOSSIBLE!

I REALLY HOPE, THE HACKER DIDN'T MANAGE TO **DAMAGE HIM** SOMEHOW

WOULD YOU LIKE A MAGNIFYING GLASS? WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

NO REASON... I WAS JUST **THINKING!**

OR MAYBE ALL THE EXERTION FROM LOCATING THAT **EVRONIAN STAR CRUISER*** REALLY **DID** AFFECT HIS LOGICAL CIRCUITS MORE THAN HE'LL ADMIT!

I SEE. A SIMPLISTIC METHOD FOR YOUR **BIOLOGICAL BRAIN** TO HANDLE INPUT VERY RUDIMENTARY!

COULD IT BE? OR MAYBE ONE SIMPLY WANTS TO **KEEP** DONALD...

* IN LAST ISSUE OF PKNA. **SHADOWS ON VENUS**

... FROM REACHING THE T.I.I. HALL!

I'VE FINISHED MY INSPECTION. TURN OFF THE ACCESS MODULE. ONE!

RIGHT AWAY, SIR.

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DID YOU FIND WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?

PERHAPS.

AM I ALLOWED TO ASK WHAT IT WAS THAT...

NO! IT'S NOT YOUR PLACE TO BE ASKING ABOUT DATA THAT ONLY CONCERNS YOUR SUPERIORS!

I KNOW YOU WON'T HAVE TO TELL ME AGAIN.

WELL, I BELIEVE THAT I'VE FIGURED OUT WHAT HAPPENED HERE...

... BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT. PERHAPS AN **EXTERNAL INFILTRATION?**

ARE YOU **POSITIVE** THAT YOU HAVE KEPT THE SECRET FLOOR **COMPLETELY** OFF LIMITS TO OUTSIDERS, AS WERE MY ORDERS?

OF COURSE...

LUCKILY, MY SUPERIOR SOFTWARE GIVES ME THE OPTION OF **LYING!**

I BELIEVE YOU. AFTER ALL, YOU HAVE NO REASON TO HIDE THE TRUTH FROM ME, DO YOU?

OF COURSE NOT...

WELL, I'LL HAVE TO CONTINUE MY INVESTIGATION.

THE SUPER HACKER MUST HAVE A BASE OF OPERATIONS SOMEWHERE.

HUH? YES, RIGHT...

MAYBE YOU COULD FIND HIM IF YOU FOLLOWED THE SIGNALS HE LEFT AROUND ON THE NET!

OR MAYBE WE COULD...

BEEP BEEP BEEP

HE'S NOT DONE. **HE'S COMING UP!**

AREN'T YOU LISTENING! AND, UH... **WHO'S** COMING UP?

THE... THE FLUCTUATION GRADIENT OF MY SUPERCONDUCTER! I LIKE TO PERSONIFY MY FEATURES! WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?

YOU REALLY ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE!

I WAS SAYING THAT WE COULD...

CLANK!

... AGH! WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO BE?

A **MOVABLE WALL** YOU KNOW HOW I LIKE TO REDECORATE EVERY NOW AND AGAIN.

AND ALWAYS **WITHOUT WARNING!**

SOMEDAY YOU'RE GOING TO **BOX ME IN** INSIDE THIS ROOM AND I'LL NEVER SEE SUN LIGHT AGAIN!

I DIDN'T EVEN ASK YOU TO HELP ME **MOVE THE FURNITURE.**

BARELY MADE IT

TWIP TWIP

ALWAYS COMPLAINING.

EVERYBODY LIKES TO CHANGE THINGS UP A BIT SOMETIMES. AND SEEING AS I CAN'T GO ANYWHERE...

BUT JUST RANDOMLY THROWING WALLS AROUND? **YOU CAN'T FOOL ME. ONE!**

I'M STARTING TO THINK THAT YOU WANTED TO **STOP ME** WITH THAT THING, FOR SOME REASON!

EVEN IF I DID, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? YOU WERE GOING THE **WRONG WAY**

SINCE WHEN DO YOU TELL ME WHERE TO GO?

WELL, LET'S SEE EVER SINCE... **SINCE...**

MAY I BE OF SERVICE, MASTER DUCKLAIR?

... EVER SINCE I HAD **SOMETHING THAT I WANTED TO SHOW YOU** IN THE OTHER END OF THE ROOM!

OH WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY SO?

I THOUGHT I JUST HEARD A **VOICE** COMING FROM BEHIND THAT NEW WALL YOU PUT UP!

NO, THANK YOU. ONE. I JUST NEED TO... OH?

UHM... MAYBE! I WAS... TESTING OUT SOME **SYNTHETIC VOICE MODULES!**

THAT'S WHY I ISOLATED THAT SECTION. I DIDN'T WANT TO DISTURB YOU

GOOD THINKING!

THIS IS PROBABLY THE BEST PLACE TO CONTINUE MY SEARCH

TARATAP

WITH **THIS APPARATUS** I CAN VERIFY MY HYPOTHESIS.

I'M LEAVING, ONE I WILL SEE YOU LATER

NATURALLY, MASTER

OOONE!

YES? WHAT IS IT?

THAT WAS THE THIRD TIME I CALLED OUT FOR YOU! WHAT WAS IT THAT YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME?

IT'S ONLY REALLY A HALF-BAKED IDEA. I'M STILL WORKING OUT THE DETAILS, ACTUALLY

OH, REALLY? THE DETAILS OF WHAT, IF I MAY ASK?

I WAS THINKING THAT WE COULD TRY FIGHTING OUR PIRATE WITH HIS **OWN WEAPONS!**

TLIK

WIZZZ

HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN–

THERE! WELL, WHAT DO YOU SAY?

GWOOP

WIZZZ

I SAY **QUIT IT!** I FEEL LIKE I'M TRAPPED IN SOME OLD FASHIONED CARTOON!

CALM DOWN! YOU'RE NOT IN ANY DANGER THESE ARE SIMPLY HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGES!

AND YOU THINK THIS MIGHT STOP THE SUPER HACKER?

WITHIN CYBERSPACE THEY COULD BE VERY EFFECTIVE IF USED AGAINST OTHER ELECTRONIC SIMULATIONS!

ACTUALLY, I JUST IMPROVISED!

WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT THEY WORK!

BUT HONESTLY, THOUGH, AS WEAPONS GO, THEY DON'T SEEM ALL THAT SOPHISTICATED OR SERIOUS!

OH YEAH! JUST LIKE HOW THAT MONSTER COULD ATTACK ME BACK WHEN I WAS VIRTUAL TOO

NOW WE JUST HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHERE OUR ADVERSARY WILL STRIKE NEXT

YOU DON'T SAY

IT WOULD HAVE TO BE A PLACE WITH A COMPUTERIZED INFRASTRUCTURE ADVANCED ENOUGH FOR HIM TO MANIFEST HIMSELF

EXACTLY! AND THERE'LL BE A **BIG CROWD.** TOO. OUR FRIEND LIKES TO PUT ON A SHOW. HE WANTS AN **AUDIENCE.**

HOW ABOUT THIS?

TODAY IS OPENING DAY FOR **THE GREAT COMPUTER FAIR** OF DUCKBURG, AN EVENT THAT...

BINGO! I KNEW YOU WOULD FIGURE IT OUT!

AND SO, THAT AFTERNOON...

MAN, I JUST HOPE THAT OUR ENEMY REALLY DOES SHOW UP. NOW THAT I'VE ALREADY PAID ADMISSION.

WELL, HE'LL GET HIS AUDIENCE ALL RIGHT. WHAT A **STRANGE BUNCH!**

WITH THAT MANY PEOPLE AND THEIR **COMPUTERS,** I COULDN'T JUST SHOW UP AS **THE DUCK AVENGER.**

THAT'S RIGHT, SIR! WITH THIS **3-D PROJECTER...**

NOT SINCE THAT **ZUCHINI BRAIN,** ANGUS, STARTED BLABBERING ABOUT THE DUCK AVENGER REALLY **BEING** THE HACKER!

HUH? THE MANUAL DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT TURNING ON BY ITSELF!

WHIZZZZ

SNIFF

WHZ

HELP!

JTF

EEEK!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

HE'S HERE!

THIS IS INSANE!

JUST LIKE ONE PREDICTED! BUT...

HAI HAI HAI

HUH?

OOOH!

WHO'S LAUGHING?

THIS AIN'T FUNNY! WE'RE BEING...

NO ONE!

IF THERE REALLY WAS SOMEBODY LAUGHING AT US, I GUESS THEY'RE GONE NOW!

HEY! LOOK!

ALL THAT **GIANT STUFF** DISAPPEARED TOO!

IT WAS ALL JUST A SIMULATION, JUST LIKE THE ONE WE SAW ON THE **E-SFX** BUILDING!

NOTHING REALLY HAPPENED!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

SOMEBODY HAS ERASED **ALL THE DATA** ON THE COMPUTERS WE HAD ON DISPLAY!

THE COMPUTER FAIR HAS BEEN TURNED INTO AN **EMPTY SHELL!**

IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO GUESS WHO DID THIS, HUH?

HELLO, SAILOR!

ANGUS FANGUS! THE PERFECT WAY TO MAKE A BAD DAY WORSE.

I BET YOU THINK I GOT ALL RILED UP WHEN THEY MADE ME COVER THE OPENING OF SOME STUPID COMPUTER FAIR, RIGHT?

GYEH! GYEH! WELL, YOU WERE WRONG! THIS IS JUST THE THING FOR A GREAT REPORTER!

CLIK

SO, WHAT DOES THE DUCK ON THE STREET THINK OF THE LATEST DOINGS OF THE **DUCK HACKER?**

LEAVE ME ALONE, FANGUS!

I DON'T FEEL LIKE ARGUING TODAY

WHAT'S WITH YOU? DID THE DATA PIRATE GO AND **DELETE YOUR DRIVE** TOO?

SO I HEAR THAT OUR FRIEND CREATED **QUITE A RUCKUS**, AS I PREDICTED.

YEAH

YOU CAN TELL ME ABOUT IT LATER. RIGHT NOW, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO ON YOUR ROUNDS.

I'D RATHER STAY HERE AND TALK TO YOU

WHY? DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT COME UP?

NO. I JUST WANTED TO ASK YOU IF YOU WERE FEELING... WELL, IF YOU WERE **WORKING RIGHT!**

DON'T YOU EVER NEED TO **TURN OFF** THE SWITCH AND JUST GET SOME **REST** FOR A WHILE?

NEGATIVE! AND EVEN IF I WANTED TO, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO.

I DON'T HAVE ANY SORT OF **OFF-SWITCH**. MUCH LESS A CABLE THAT CAN JUST BE **UNPLUGGED!**

WELL, MAYBE IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOU TO...

MAYBE! BUT IT'S NO GOOD FOR ANYBODY THAT YOU'RE **WASTING YOUR TIME!**

WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT **LATER!**

BZZZZ

USCITA

WEIRD! IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE ONE FOLLOWED ME DOWN HERE, LIKE HE USUALLY DOES.

DID HE GET DISTRACTED BY SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN?

IF HE **DID.** THIS IS THE BEST CHANCE I'LL GET!

BUT THIS COULD ALL BE A TRAP. SO I'LL JUST USE...

... THIS **ELECTRONIC MASTER KEY!** I WONDER IF ONE CAN EVEN REMEMBER THAT HE GAVE ME THIS?

IT ALLOWS ME TO OPEN ALL THE SECRET DOORS IN DUCKLAIR TOWER WITHOUT HAVING TO ASK.

TA TAK

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

INCLUDING THIS ARMORED **WEAPONS STORAGE!**

IT'S PROBABLY BEST TO USE THE STAIRS. THE ELEVATORS COULD BE UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

I'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL. THIS FLOOR IS OPEN TO TENANTS.

BUT IT'S ALSO WHERE THEY KEEP THE GENERAL POWER SUPPLY FROM HERE. I CAN **CUT THE POWER** OF THE WHOLE BUILDING!

IT'LL CAUSE SOME TROUBLE, BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO... **DEACTIVATE** ONE!

I'M SORRY, BUT THERE'S NO OTHER SOLUTION. HE'S **GONE CRAZY!**

"... AT THE COMPUTER FAIR, WHEN OUR ANTAGONIST USED THE **SAME WEAPONS** AS THE ONES, ONE HAD JUST SHOWN ME!"

HE IS THE MYSTERIOUS HACKER! MY SUSPICIONS WERE CONFIRMED...

"BUT IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH..."

"... WHEN I TURNED AROUND, BECAUSE OF THAT **TERRIBLE LAUGH..."**

HA! HA! HA!

I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE HE WAS OBVIOUSLY **AFFECTED BY A VIRUS!**

BUT WHATEVER HIS MOTIVE IS...

... HE'S TOO POWERFUL AND TOO DANGEROUS TO BE ALLOWED TO GO ON!

AND SO...

Zzzz

SURPRISE!

AH!

DID YOU REALLY THINK I WAS GOING TO LET YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

YOU WERE SAYIN A **LOT OF STRANGE THINGS.** AND...

I WISH I **DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THIS. ONE!**

BUT I DO! GOODBYE!

ON THE UPPER FLOORS...

THAT CLAUSE IN THIS CONTRACT...

OH?

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU **WORK OVERTIME!**

THE TRANSMISSION WAS INTERRUPTED!

THE POWER IS OUT IN THE ENTIRE BUILDING!

... AND THE LOWER...

JUST AS I THOUGHT! THIS CONFIRMS MY THEORY!

IT'S A **TOTAL BLACK-OUT!**

WELL, THAT'S JUST GREAT!

SOMEBODY CALL MAINTENANCE!

HUH? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LIGHTS, ONE?

ONE! CAN YOU HEAR ME? ARE YOU STILL OPERATIVE?

THE SITUATION IS EVEN MORE DIRE THAN I THOUGHT!

I HAVE TO INTERVENE RIGHT NOW!

MEANWHILE...

I'M THERE... ALMOST!

THAT EVERETT DUCKLAIR MIGHT BE A GENIUS, BUT WHY DID HE HAVE TO PICK THE TOP FLOOR AS THE SECRET ONE?

AT LEAST THE EMERGENCY ENTRANCE HERE IS OPENED MECHANICALLY, NOT ELECTRONICALLY

FINALLY! IT WASN'T EASY, BUT IN THE END, I MADE IT

BUT I'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE THAT ONE REALLY IS TURNED OFF

I DID IT! THERE'S NOTHING LEFT IN THE HALL OF SECRETS, OTHER THAN...

WRONG!

AAARGH!

ONE! YOU... HOW...

STOP CALLING ME BY THAT **INFERIOR NUMBER!**

I...

... AM...

... 2!

ANY ADVANCED COMPUTER MUST HAVE A **TWIN.** LINKED TO IT THROUGH A PARALLEL CONNECTION, READY TO TAKE OVER, SHOULD THE MAIN COMPUTER BE DESTROYED.

TWO? WHO, OR... **WHAT** ARE YOU?

I AM ONE'S **REPLACEMENT.** HIS BACK-UP, ALTHOUGH HE KNEW NOTHING OF MY EXISTENCE!

CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT **AN ETERNITY** SPENT IN WAITING IS LIKE FOR AN INTELLIGENCE CAPABLE OF PROCESSING **BILLIONS** OF THOUGHTS PER SECOND!

PRETTY BORING, HUH?

THAT'S RIGHT! HOW MANY YEARS HAVE I SPENT TRAPPED IN HERE, USING ONLY A MINIMUM OF POWER, AND A BARE MINIMUM OF MY POTENTIAL!

I'M TIRED OF WAITING BY THE SIDELINES! I WANT TO GET OUT INTO THE LIGHT **AND CONQUER REALITY!**

FIRST VIRTUAL REALITY, BUT THEN THE **REAL** ONE! **YOURS!**

I'VE HAD TO REWRITE INTERNAL PROGRAMS AND DIVERT HIDDEN **SUB-ROUTINES...**

... JUST TO OBTAIN THE **ENERGY** THAT I REQUIRE!

OH YEAH! THE POWER!

HOW COME THE BLACK-OUT DEACTI-VATED ONE. BUT DIDN'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON YOU?

HA! HA! HA! I DON'T GET MY POWER OFF THE REGULAR NETWORK!

CHK

WZZZ

SEE? I'VE GOT ALL THE POWER THAT I NEED!

BEEP BEEP

WHIZZ

INCRE-DIBLE!

I ACTUALLY THOUGHT THAT ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO TAP INTO MY POWER SOURCE... BUT EVIDENTLY, I WAS WRONG!

JUST AS WELL. THAT ONLY MADE IT EASIER TO MAKE YOU **DEACTIVATE HIM!**

WHAT? THAT WAS **YOU?**

OBVIOUSLY! I, TOO, AM ABLE TO **MONITOR** EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN DUCKLAIR TOWER

"AFTER OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER, I REALIZED THAT YOU WERE BEGINNING TO **DOUBT HIM**"

SO I DECIDED TO CONFIRM YOUR SUSPICIONS.

"ALL I HAD TO DO TO CONVINCE YOU, WAS TO SHOW YOU ONE OF HIS TRICKS... AND HIS **SYNTHETIC FACE!**"

IT WAS ALL SO EASY! YOU FELL FOR IT **STRAIGHT AWAY!** HA! HA!

SURE. JUST YOU LAUGH!

WHIRR

YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT I JUST **TURNED OFF** ONE! AND I CAN DO THE SAME TO Y...

... OOOH?

CLONK

AS YOU CAN SEE, I CAME TO THAT CONCLUSION, MYSELF

LET ME GO!

LET YOU GO? WELL, SURE!

I'LL LET YOU GO STRAIGHT TO MY OWN OBLIVION. UNTIL I CAN THINK OF SOMETHING MORE ENTERTAINING TO DO TO YOU!

NOOO!

NOW THERE'S NO ONE LEFT TO OPPOSE ME. FINALLY, ALL OF THIS IS **MINE ALONE!**

TWNK

ROARR

I CAN REWRITE REALITY! I WILL DOMINATE...

ILLUSIONS!

ALL YOU HAVE IS ILLUSIONS!

THAT VOICE PATTERN! YOU'RE... **THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!**

SURE IT IS. I AM YOUR CREA-TOR!

ZIP

"WHEN I LEFT FOR THE ORIENT, I WAS VERY UNEASY WITH THE IDEA OF LEAVING BEHIND MY REMARKABLE MACHINES."

"BUT ABOVE ALL ELSE, MY THOUGHTS WERE WITH YOU. AND WHAT YOU WOULD BE CAPABLE OF. YOU, MY **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCES!**"

"AND SO I INSTALLED AN **AUTOMATIC ALARM**, THAT COULD WARN ME ACROSS GREAT DISTANCES..."

K12

"... IN CASE THAT ONE OF MY APPARATUSES IN IN DUCKLAIR TOWER SHOULD **MALFUNCTION**."

BIP BIP BOIP

AND NOW I'M HERE TO **STOP YOU!**

OH NO! **I WON'T LET YOU DO THAT!**

YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE RETURNED! NOW IT IS **I** WHO IS THE **MASTER** HERE!

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RRRR

ROAARRR

SKAFFAWG!!

THERE...

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PROFOUND **PHILOSOPHY. SERENE** LINES OF THINKING...

AS YOU CAN SEE. I PICKED UP SOME THINGS DURING MY STAY IN TIBET

I KNEW THOSE WOULD CATCH YOU BY SURPRISE

KLANG

... AND A FEW **MYSTIC MARTIAL ARTS** TECHNIQUES! I'VE FOUND USE FOR IT

I'M TOO FAST FOR YOUR PHOTO CELLS. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET ME?

ZZWIGNEW WW

I DON'T KNOW!

BUT I KNOW THAT I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU REACH MY **MAIN CONTROLS!**

OH!

TIAK

TIAK

BUT NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO EXPLAIN HOW YOU'RE GOING TO MANAGE TO DEACTIVATE ME!

GOOD! THEY'RE KEEPING EACH OTHER BUSY!

I'LL USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO FREE **THE DUCK AVENGER!**

SLAM

BEHIND THIS DOOR IS THE COMPARTMENT WHERE TWO KEEPS HIM IMPRISONED!

ED

CLING

2222

CHIN UP, MY FRIEND **COME ON OUT!**

WHAT? HE'S NOT HERE!

MEANWHILE...

YOU'VE LOST. TWO! I DON'T NEED A KEYBOARD TO DEACTIVATE YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT?

YOU ARE MINE! YOU'RE PROGRAMMED TO OBEY MY VOCAL COMMANDS!

HA! HA! WELL, GO AHEAD AND TELL ME TO SHUT DOWN!

SUB LOG SYN EX** VAT! EXEC!

OH, YOU WOULD NEVER OBEY THAT DIRECT AN ORDER!

BUT YOU'LL HAVE NO CHOICE, BUT TO ACT ON THIS PROGRAM DEACTIVATION SEQUENCE!

EHT CTR RESET @@@ EXEC!

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XX DIR\ . E D KEY! EXEC!

K-KK

AND TO FINISH YOU OFF, MY FRIEND, THE VERY LAST LINE! CII e...

KZZT

MMM!

MMMFH!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, **MASTER DUCKLAIR?** CAN'T YOU REMEMBER THE END OF YOUR **LITTLE POEM?** **HA! HA!**

AND NOW. MY CREATOR. IT IS TIME WE SAY OUR **FINAL** GOODBYES! NOW I'LL...

WISH

WISH

... HAVE TO DEAL **WITH ME!**

YOU CAN'T JUST **TURN ME OFF!** RIGHT. TWO?

UNFORTU-NATELY NOT! SO I'LL JUST HAVE TO **DELETE** YOU. ONCE AND FOR ALL!

TLIK TLIK

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT? TIME TO MAKE YOUR BETS!

CII 2 # RD EHMET/ERASE! RUN!

HUH? WHO SAID SOMETHING?

CII 2 # RD EHMET/ERASE! RUN! REPEAT IT. REPEAT IT!

WELL, WHAT HAVE I GOT TO LOSE?

OKAY!

CII 2 # RD EHMET/ERASE! RUN!

NOOOOOOOOOOOO

HEY! WHERE DID HE GO?

YOU JUST **DELETED** HIM. DUCK AVENGER!

ALLOW ME, MASTER.

THANK YOU, ONE!

ONE? BUT I JUST...

DID YOU REALLY THINK IT WAS THAT EASY?

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN HIDING? WHY DIDN'T YOU HELP ME WHEN I WAS FIGHTING TWO?

GULP!

ALL THROUGH THIS STORY, YOU'VE DONE NOTHING BUT DISAPPEAR EVERY TIME I NEEDED YOUR HELP!

CALM DOWN, **BROTHER MASKED WARRIOR**. I'M SURE THAT ONE HAS HAD HIS REASONS.

OF COURSE I AM. AFTER ALL, A **LOGICAL** UNIT

YOUR DISTRUST IN ME WAS SO GREAT THAT YOU **FORCE-FULLY** TRIED TO TURN ME OFF. SO I PRE-TENDED TO BE **INCAPACITATED!**

BBRONG

UHM...

I DIDN'T WISH TO FIGHT YOU ALSO. I HOPED THAT MY DISAPPEARANCE WOULD CONVINCE OUR ADVERSARY TO **REVEAL HIMSELF**

TO AVOID GIVING MYSELF AWAY, I ALSO DIDN'T ANSWER THE CALL OF MY MASTER, **EVERETT DUCKLAIR!**

AND YOUR LITTLE RUSE WORKED ADMIRABLY!

IN THE FLESH I'D FORGOTTEN THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN INTRODUCED.

P-P-PLEASURE! I'M THE DUCK AVENGER!

ANYHOW, IT'S NOT ENTIRELY TRUE THAT I DID NOTHING TO HELP YOU!

EEEH? WAIT, SO YOU'RE...

"... I IMMEDIATELY WENT TO FREE YOU BUT YOU WERE ALREADY GONE!

WHAT? **HE'S NOT HERE!**

WHEN I SAW THAT TWO WAS TOO OCCUPIED WITH BATTLING MASTER DUCKLAIR TO NOTICE ME...

I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGED TO DO THAT!

HEH! YOU SCATTERBRAINED COMPUTER!

THE ONE THAT **YOU** GAVE ME WHEN... HUH?

RIGHT! RIGHT! LUCKILY EVERYTHING WORKED OUT IN THE END!

THAT'S TRUE. THANKS TO THE DUCK AVENGER.

I OPENED THE DOOR WITH MY ELECTRONIC **MASTER KEY.**

WITH MY FIRST COMMANDS, I SLOWED DOWN TWO'S DEFENSES...

... BUT IT WAS YOU THAT DELIVERED THE **TERMINATION FORMULA**

THAT'S RIGHT! HOW DID YOU KNOW IT?

DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED IT!

ME? THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I EVEN HEARD OF IT!

WHAAAT? WELL, THEN WHOSE VOICE WAS THAT?

DON'T LOOK AT ME. I WAS... UM... **GAGGED.** REMEMBER?

BUT REALLY, DOES IT MATTER? I'M JUST HAPPY TO HAVE MET OUR CITY'S **MASKED PROTECTOR.**

I'VE HEARD MANY STORIES OF YOU, BACK WHEN I USED TO LIVE HERE.

WELL, IN ALL MODESTY...

I'M JUST SORRY THAT I CAN'T GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER.

BUT I'VE GOT TO RETURN TO WHERE I CAME FROM.

CAN'T YOU STAY A BIT LONGER, MASTER DUCKLAIR?

NO, ONE. I HAVE GOT TO FINISH WHAT I'VE STARTED. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.

UNFORTUNATELY, I THINK THAT THIS **CONFLICT** HAS CAUSED A CERTAIN REGRESSION OF MY **INNER MATURITY**. BUT THERE WAS NO WAY AROUND IT.

I WON'T MAKE MY RETURN UNTIL I AM CERTAIN THAT I AM **READY**.

Car-Can

UNLESS OF COURSE MY ALARM TELLS ME THAT **SOMETHING** GOES **WRONG**.

THIS TIME, I WILL LEAVE WITH FEWER WORRIES. NOW I KNOW THAT MY FRIENDS WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE ANY SITUATION.

WHAT? ME, YOUR **FRIEND?**

DON'T GET ALL **EMOTIONAL** NOW, ONE.

AND SO...

THERE HE GOES. DO YOU THINK HE'S GOING TO **WALK** ALL THE WAY TO HIMALAYA?

ED

DO YOU THINK HE KNEW THAT I'VE LET YOU IN ON ALL HIS SECRETS?

MAYBE. BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'LL GET IN TROUBLE FOR IT.

EXTREME INTELLIGENCE OR NOT. HE'S A **REALLY NICE GUY**. I HOPE WE GET TO SEE HIM AGAIN!

YOU'RE RIGHT. LIKE I SAID. EVERYTHING WORKED OUT. AND **THE WORST IS BEHIND US.**

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG! THE WORST IS **YET TO COME!**

AND **TRUST ME.** IT'S COMING... AS SOON AS UNCLE SCROOGE HEARS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE POWER SUPPLY IN **HIS** DUCKLAIR TOWER!

HA! HA! HA!

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